(d) the steps taken and results achieved to ameliorate their condition; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to close down any of such unit in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) Names of Central PSUs that have incurred losses in the last 3 years, namely, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98, the period till which the information is available, including unit-wise losses and number of persons employed are available at statement 7B and 28 respectively of Volume-I, Public Enterprises Survey 1997-98, which was laid in the Parliament on 26.02.99 and is a published document.

(d) It is the constant endeavor of the Government to revive and turn around such units. Administrative Ministries undertake enterprise specific measures. Besides, Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) have sanctioned revival scheme for 23 CPSUs, of which 5 units are no longer sick and for remaining other 18 units, revival schemes are at different stages of implementation. General measures adopted by the Government and the management of PSUs have been indicated at page-135, Volume-I, Public Enterprise Survey, 1997-98.

(e) BIFR has recommended winding up of 9 units. Government have decided to "wind up' Indian Road Construction Corporation Ltd. and has forwarded its stand for winding up or otherwise to BIFR in case of Bharat Gold Mines Ltd., and Nagaland Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.

Joint Venture Partner for HPF

1121. SHRI V.P. DURAISAMY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to refer to reply to Starred Question 201 given in Rajya Sabha on 13th December, 1999 and state:

(a) whether a joint venture partner has been located, by now, to revive Hindustan Photo Films (HPF) under the aegis of the BIFR.

(b) by when Government will convert HPF into a Joint Venture Company without affecting the interests of the workers;

(c) whethfr Government are aware that delay in taking decisions to revive a company will further make it sick; and

(d) what urgent steps Government are taking to expedite finding a joint venture and make HPF a viable company?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) Efforts at locating a Joint Venture partner for Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Co. Ltd. have not succeeded so far. However, this Ministry is still making efforts to revive the Company.

Shifting of News Division of Doordarshan

1122. SHRI DINA NATH MISHRA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Programme Production activities of Central Production Centre, Khelgaon, New Delhi have been adversely affected by shifting of News Division of Doordarshan and;

(b) what is the utilisation of space vacated by News Wing of Doordarshan Kendra, Parliament Street, Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Studios meant for Central Production Centre at Khelgaon, New Delhi are being utilized by the News Division of Doordarshan which has been shifted there recently. This has affected the activities of Central Production Centre to some extent. However, Central Production Centre can continue its activities by utilizing the studios of Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi for the time being and later by utilizing the new studios at Doordarshan Bhawan as soon as the same are ready.

(b) The staff of Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi which had earlier been sitting in the temporary hutments and other places have now been shifted to the space vacated by the News Wing. This space originally belonged to Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi.

Setting up of Doordarshan Kendras

1123. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places in various States where Doordarshan Kendras have been set up in last three years;